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Dear Secretary Dortch,

This is a public comment for WC Docket Number 12-375.

I am an inmate at Anamosa State Penitentiary in Anamosa, Ia. Recently our phone contract was updated to comply with the interstate rates capped by the FCC as of February 11, 2014. The State of Iowa did not comply until October, 2014. However, the rate is now \$3.15 for a 20 minute phone call. The State of Iowa believes this is complying with the FCC.

What they fail to realize is that I am being charged \$3.15 regardless of whether I talk 1 minute or the full 20 minutes. I doubt the FCC had this in mind when they capped the costs of a phone call at .25/min. for collect calls and .21/minute for debit and prepaid calls. We are being forced to talk for a full 20 minutes in order to get the benefit of a reduced rate.

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In Addition, the State of Iowa made ALL in-state (intra-state) phone calls \$3.15 as well. THIS INCLUDES LOCAL CALLS! Prior to this all in-state (local) calls were \$2.00.

The person across the street can make the same local call for free AND talk as long as they want; whereas I must pay \$3.15 for 20 minutes?

I very much appreciate what the FCC has done so far in reducing phone rates. I urge you to please take this to task once more and at least make local calls more reasonable around the country. Because if it's happening here in Iowa, it's going on everywhere else and probably worse.

Sincerely

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